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NEIGHBORLY ADJUSTMENT GOOD IDEA

Neighborly adjustment of matters of public concern are always good for everybody interested. Local and community affairs are subject to unbiased thought and calm council the same as affairs of wider import. However, they are more difficult to see in that manner because they come closer home and are more nearly personal affairs.

Such neighborly adjustment as may be necessary to satisfy all opinions is almost sure to prevail in the matter of the newly created Lockney Independent School District. Doubtless all concerned will want to adjust the boundaries of the new district so as to give every child a school home and the men who went to Austin have issued a statement in which they declare they will be willing to submit to majority rule in the consolidation matter.

WHEAT PLANTING

This is only the first part of November. Wheat sown in November and December has been known to produce as well as the wheat sown early in the fall season. In fact, it as often occurs, that September wheat does not do well in this country as it does that late wheat does not do well. This is the information we gather from experienced wheat farmers.

So if a wheat farmer had planned to sow wheat and the work of getting fall crops gathered, together with the rains, have delayed the plans, remember this is just the first of November, and in West Texas seasons work out right for November wheat as often as they work out right for September. In fact, the seasons quite often work out right for both September and November wheat.

This is not an argument for planting late wheat. It is a suggestion, however, that if you intended to plant wheat in September, there is a mighty good season in the ground and this is only early November.

STILL CONVINCED

In spite of low market prices for feed and forage crops, it is a source of pleasure for The Hesperian to continue to record that Floyd County people cling tenaciously to the idea of planting plenty of feed and some to spare. A large percentage of the people who have big surpluses of feed on hand are either doing so, or planting to feed it out on the hoof.

Floyd County people think they are hard up. They feel that conditions have worked against the farming communities continuously ever since the slump

following the war. And in reality this is true largely. However, Floyd County people have helped themselves more than they think by having plenty of feed and forage. A visit to those sections which have not been so zealous in this respect, will be ample proof. So that much of diversification has paid good dividends, even in the face of adverse markets.

STUDYING HARD SURFACING

West Texas people are studying the matter of more hard-surfaced roads. Many counties, including Floyd, do not now have any hard-surfaced roads. Those which do have them would not be without.

"Experience generally seems to be, a county is always proud of the hard surfaced roads they get, and want more.

PROSPERITY RELATIVE TERM

Prosperity is a relative term. The man who expected to be able to pay off a very large part of his indebtedness with this year's cotton crop, who finds that his net income from the crop will be about an average year's income, although his production is almost trebled, cannot be coaxed into thinking he is prosperous.

But taken all in all, and speaking relatively, this section of the country may be said to be prosperous. A big wheat crop that made some money for the raisers and a big cotton crop that is going to make tax-paying and interest paying easy, with a bigger than usual income for the working man, will aid the country generally very materially and will put the whole county in really better financial position than for a number of years.

West Texans, with Floyd County people no exception, do things on a large scale—probably too large in some instances. We try to finance crops and businesses and things of one kind and another that are really too large for our working capital. As a result, we find ourselves embarrassed by too heavy a load of interest to pay and not enough left to add to reserve or surplus. The biggest bill we have to pay is the interest bill. When we fail to have a tremendous surplus over operations we can't admit we have had a prosperous year, although our interest bill alone would be considered a big income in other sections where returns are not expected on such a big scale.

This and That

Last Friday's high school football game was a thriller for the home folks. You know how it is; the home team trails behind practically all of the game and then noses out in the last minute to win.

Hog cholera reported from one or two places in the county. Only safe procedure, we are told by hog experts, is to burn the carcass of every hog that dies.

Nobody in jail one day the latter part of last week for the first time in many moons. Remember the good old days when a man in jail was an event?

The deadlock in the officer election of the Baylor Club in Floydada still exists, after a year of see-sawing and rag chewing. Ford Butler, A. J. Polley and

Dr. C. M. Thacker are the club members. On every ballot cast since the organization of the club each has received one vote for president. The only way they'll ever get a president elected is for one of them to make a mistake and vote for one of the others.

However, nobody ever heard of a real estate man, a lawyer or a doctor making a mistake, so the deadlock will probably continue indefinitely. The next Baylor man that moves to Floydada is going to be mighty popular with this trio till he votes for one of them.

Leon Collins says everybody is so busy that lots of ducks are going to waste now during the open season.

Last Lyceum Number Is Very Unusual Program

A fair crowd was in attendance at the High School Auditorium last Thursday night when McDonald Birch Magician, entertained as the second number of the lyceum course sponsored by the Parent-Teachers' Association. The program was highly entertaining, and those attending were well pleased.

Mr. Birch's program consisted of very unusual feats of magic and weird phenomena, which were bewildering to the audience. Some of his unusual feats consisted of floating tables, knocking hands, and painting and writing by unseen hands.

Several children assisted Mr. Birch in the first part of the program, in which doves, rabbits, and other live animals were used. As a whole, the program was very entertaining, and was well appreciated.

The next number of the lyceum course is the American Glee Club, which appears here on November 1. This company consists of four young men, in a vocal and novelty instrumental program. They are all graduates of musical schools and will give the musical lovers of this city a real treat upon their appearance here.

Lloyd Paschall, of Amarillo, spent Sunday here visiting friends and relatives.

Vernon Eubank left Sunday for Whitney, where he will spend some few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. R. Johnson returned Monday from Wichita Falls and Bridgeport, where she spent last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Delk, of Amarillo, spent last week-end here visiting Mrs. Delk's father, Dr. V. Andrews, and wife.

Kenneth Henry attended the Tech-T. C. U. football game in Fort Worth, Saturday. He went on the Tech Special train Friday evening.

C. E. Martin, carrier on Route No. One out of Petersburg, was a business visitor in Floydada last Saturday.

G. C. Sargent, of Cone, was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Randerson and son, Billie Ray, Jr., arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Randerson's mother, Mrs. Geo. Galloway and Mr. Randerson's brother, E. S. Randerson. Mr. Randerson returned home Sunday afternoon but Mrs. Randerson and son will visit here with her mother for sometime yet.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd
Notice is hereby given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 2nd day of November, 1926, by G. C. Tubbs Clerk of said Court for sum of One Thousand Two-Hundred twenty and 61-100 Dollars with 10 per cent interest thereon from Oct. 23, 1926 and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of A. H. McGavock in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1800 and styled A. H. McGavock vs. W. D. Quillin, placed in my hands for service, I, J. R. Maddox as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of Nov. 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of the South One-Half of Survey (Section) No. Eleven (11) in Block D-2 in Floyd County, Texas, a tract of 320 acres of land and levied upon as the property of W. D. Quillin and that on the first Tuesday in December 1926, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. D. Quillin.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said date of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of November, 1926.

J. R. MADDOX,
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder C. W. Watkins will preach at the Church of Christ on South Wall Street next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. I. S. Boiles, of Dallas, will fill the pulpit of the First Baptist Church of Floydada next Sunday at the 11:00 o'clock hour and also at 7:30 Sunday evening.

Rev. Boiles has preached here before and every one present enjoyed his message very much. We especially urge every member of the church as well as all others, to be present and hear this sermon.

I. W. Hicks, Chairman of the pulpit committee.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. L. Davis, Minister. The services last Lord's day were fine. The attendance was above par and the interest was good. The S. S. visiting contest started off in a fine way. The Blues, the Pastor's bunch are a live crowd and are working hard. While the other side is also doing a lot to pep up the S. S. and church. Watch that line and see how it is held.

The Ladies Council last week did well in sell flour. They made quite a little amount for the building fund for a new church. Watch that fund grow. Services next Lord's day will be as usual. S. S. at 10 o'clock instead of 9:45 as heretofore. The time was changed by a vote of the school last Lord's day. But it will start on time, for that is one of the points in the contest. Preaching following the S. S. and Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 Sunday being the first Sunday the reports will be given from each department as has been our custom.

The roads and weather permitting we will preach at Newland School House. We have not been there for some time and are anxious to go again. Those in that locality will note the services and be present to enjoy the meeting with us.

Next week there will be two meetings that are of vital importance to the brotherhood. It is the National Evangelistic Association and the International Convention that will be held in Memphis, Tenn. It will be a great meeting for workers and Missionaries from all over the world, where we are doing Missionary work, will be there and the brethren from far and near will be there. The pastor and four other of the members are planning on going, but do not know for sure whether we will get off. We know it would be worth while to this church for them to go, and we will if possible.

The public in general are invited to attend the services in the little church with a big welcome. Come on time, bring a friend, a desire to help and be helped and you will enjoy the services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Joseph L. Henson, Pastor Sunday at 11 a. m. the pastor's theme will be: "The Coming Kingdom" and at 7:00 the subject will be: "The Narrow Door."

We leave, Tuesday, November 9th for Annual Conference, so that the above services will be the last of the present Conference year.

We are always glad to have you worship with us.

Mississippi Street Church of Christ

There was another nice audience present last Lord's day at which time Bro. Morgan delivered a splendid discourse. The Bible study at 10:00 a. m. was also well attended.

There will be preaching next Lord's day at 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by the minister and we extend a special invitation to all who will to come and enjoy the services with us. Bible study begins promptly at 10:00 a. m.

Our Wednesday night services continue with interest. All are rendering their parts well, especially the boys and young men of the congregation and our attendance is growing each week.

Ira L. Sanders, Minister.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

A. A. Collins, Pastor Sunday School at 10. A friendly class for every one.

Morning worship at 11. The church will observe the Lord's supper at the morning service.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Evening worship at 7:30.

Prayer and study hour Wednesday evening at 7:30.

We offer a church home to all Presbyterians.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

A number of the ladies of the Mississippi Street Church of Christ met this week with Mrs. F. C. Harmon for quilting and Bible study. All had a nice time and a good lesson was learned.

They will meet next Wednesday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Arwine. Our subject will be the Babylonian captivity. A welcome is extended to all ladies to meet with us.

PASTOR'S HELPERS MEET

The Pastor's Helpers Sunday School class of the Methodist church met last Tuesday in the basement of the church and spent the day quilting. The class met in the morning and quilted all day. Ten members were present, and two quilts were quilted. Lunch was spread by those present and a good time enjoyed by all.

They will meet in the basement of the church next Tuesday and spend the day quilting. They extend a cordial invitation to every one to come.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Sunday, November 7, 1926.

Topic: How to Make War Against War.

Leader: Mr. Frank Townley.

Scripture: Matt. 7:12, Isaiah 2:1-4, read by leader.

Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Leader's Talk.

Prayer.

Five Minute Talks:

The League of Nations.—Kenneth Bain.

The World Court.—Mr. Cameron.

The Reduction of Armements. Carter Collins.

The Spirit of Peace.—Pierce King.

Song, "The Victory May Depend on You."

Reading, "The Dawn of Peace."—Margaret Anderson.

Business Session.

Benediction.

ELECTRIC STATION DECREASE AS OUTPUT INCREASES

In the three year period from January 1923 to January 1926 the number of electric generating stations in the United States was reduced 1120. According to a census three years ago there were 6355 central stations with 3774 privately owned and 2581 municipally owned. The present comparative figures are 5238 electric plants doing a public utility business, with 3143 under private ownership and 2095 under government ownership.

The reduction of both classes are in substantially the same ratio and result from the economic urge for consolidation and consequent larger service at lower overhead costs.

It is significant that the municipally owned plants, which number about two-fifths of the total, generate but four percent of the total output of electric energy. But along with the reduction of 15 percent in generating plants the amount of current consumed has increased nearly 20 percent.

SEEK LOST ITALIAN CITY

A lost city, sunk in the bay of Naples, 2,500 feet below the surface of the water, is the treasure that will be sought by Hans Hartman, an American deep-sea diver, according to the Rome newspaper, Risorgimento. Diving apparatus, constructed according to Hartman's designs by the Krupp works at Essen, is said to be capable of resisting

the enormous pressure of the water at a depth of 12,000 feet. A special oxygen-generating device will permit two occupants of the machine to live for 36 hours, and a special motor-driven propeller will send it to the surface in case the cable breaks. No human diver has previously explored more than 300 feet beneath the surface, according to Hartman, who believes that in future centuries men will derive much of their fuel and even their food from submarine sources.

FOREIGN VISITORS SEEK INFORMATION ON INSECTS

From all over the world visitors come to the United States Department of Agriculture to study different phases of the department's work. During January the Bureau of Entomology received visitors from six foreign countries. Each of these visitors was seeking information on insect pests.

From Johannesburg, South Africa, a representative of a railway company came to discuss the problem of maize conservation in his country, particularly in connection with transportation and storage of corn. A scientist associated with the Wellcome Tropical Research Laboratory at Khartoum, Sudan, visited the gypsy-moth laboratory in Massachusetts and also the boll-weevil laboratory at Tallulah, La., to study the control measures being used in the United States to combat these insects. The chief of the entomological section of the Moscow Tropical In-

stitute of Russia also visited the Tallulah laboratory, which is concerned with all kinds of insect pests of cotton. Work at the gypsy-moth laboratory was also of interest to an entomologist from Wellington, New Zealand. There were two Canadian visitors, one a woman entomologist from Toronto University, who spent two weeks studying aphids in the bureau, and the other a representative of the Canadian Department of Agriculture, who wished to study the museum collections. A scientist from the Imperial College of Agriculture and Forestry of Morioka, Japan, was interested in gall-making cynipids, and spent several days at the National Museum, where the Bureau of Entomology maintains one of the largest collections of insect specimens in the world.

NOT IN THEIR MAKEUP

Someone certainly ought to commend the judge in South Bend, Indiana, who passed sentence the other day on a wife beater. He gave Steve Polick, charged with the contemptible offense of man-handling a woman, his choice of boxing four rounds with a police sergeant or letting his wife name the number of days.

Polick took one good look at the sergeant and the smile of anticipated pleasure on that worthy's face sent nervous chills chasing up and down his spine.

"I'll let the wife name the term," said Polick, and the court room echoed

with the cry of "Coward!" as he received a 45-day sentence.

Of course he was a coward. No one with even the faintest vestige of courage in his makeup would have hesitated to risk his hide in a boxing match if by doing so he could escape the ignominy of a jail sentence and the greater ignominy of running away from a fight. But one doesn't expect to find bravery in wife beaters.

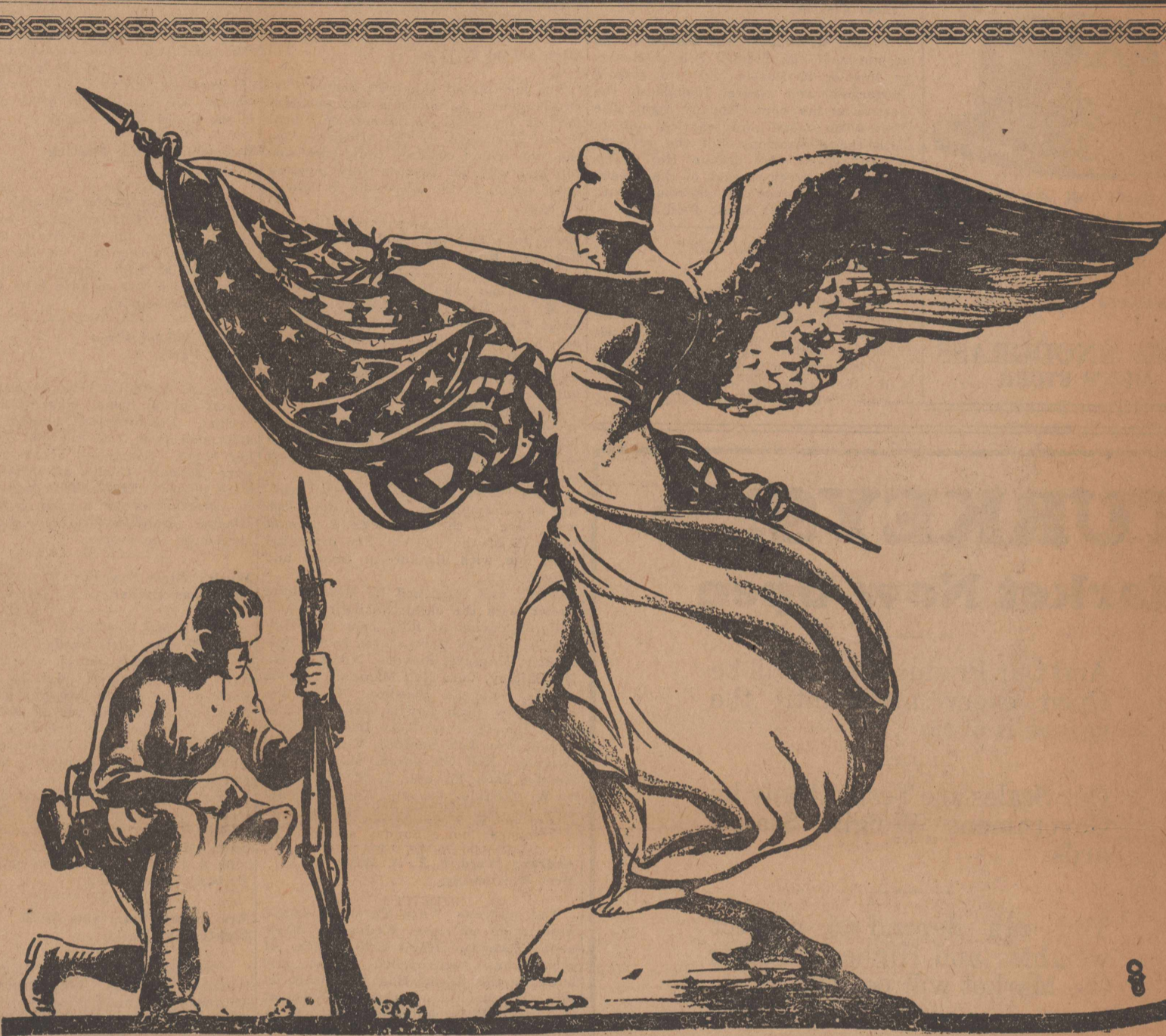
Where Love Falls.

From the Buffalo Express. Secretary Hoover wants the beauty of the Falls preserved for the honey-moongers. Pshaw, Mr. Hoover, they don't even know there's such a thing as scenery at the Falls until they return for a second visit!

THE CHEAP CAR.

Representative Riley Wilson was talking in Washington about motor cars. "I know a man," he said, "who bought a cheap car, and a month or so later he called on the agent who had sold it to him. 'You sold me a car five weeks ago, didn't you?' he snarled. 'Yes, sir, I did,' said the agent. 'And you told me it would last a lifetime. A lifetime! Ha, ha, ha—A lifetime! whose lifetime?' 'Why,' said the agent, 'its own, of course!'"

Hesperian Want Ads—Results.



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As the years pass, we realize, with increasing gratitude, the wonderful accomplishment attained by our boys who went "over there."

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Society and Clubs

Missionary Society Will Pack Box For Orphans Home.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in regular session. We had hoped for a full attendance as circles Number 3 and Number 4 had a quilt they wished to have quilted. There were only a few ladies present, however, we put the quilt in and got it ready to roll.

A called meeting has been asked for by the president, Mrs. G. A. Linder, to be held Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. At which time we hope to finish the quilt. Let every lady who can possibly do so be there. Bring thimble and scissors, there will be plenty of work for all. There is also important business to be attended to. Refreshments will be served.

On next Monday afternoon at 3:00

o'clock all of the ladies of the church are asked to meet at the church to pack a box for Buckner's Orphans Home at Dallas. All good material can be used. Money will also be accepted.

Reporter.

Troy Willis Entertains With Halloween Party.

Miss Troy Willis was hostess to a number of her friends when she entertained for them with a Halloween party Saturday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Willis. A Halloween decoration color scheme was carried out and pumpkins, jack o'lanterns and Autumn leaves were used in keeping with the idea. Various games appropriate for the occasion furnished amusements. Punch and cake were served throughout the evening.

The guests included: Misses Ruth Jenkins, Thelma Covington, Virginia Meacham, Vera Blassingame, Vela Blassingame and the hostess, Troy Willis; Messrs. Ben Ayres, Woodrow Goen, N. B. Stansell, R. V. Huskey, Delbert Eubank and Pete Nelson.

1922 Study Club To Have Open House.

The 1922 Study Club will have an open house meeting this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the American Legion Hall.

Mrs. Thacker Hostess To Sunday School Classes.

Mrs. C. M. Thacker was hostess to the members of the Sunday School classes of Mrs. E. B. Massie and Mrs. Harold Porterfield and several friends of the hostess at her home Monday night. The Halloween motif was carried out in both the decorations and the refreshments served and unique Halloween favors were given to each of the guests. The hostess served hot chocolate, with marshmallows and devils food cake.

Jean Ayres Entertains With Halloween Party.

Miss Jean Ayres entertained with a Halloween party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Ayres, Thursday night. The reception rooms were decorated with black cats, witches and other emblems of the Halloween season. All the guests were masked,

wearing costumes appropriate for the occasion. The hostess served sandwiches, punch and cake.

Mrs. Angus Entertains Sunday School Class.

Mrs. E. L. Angus was hostess to her Sunday School class, "The Glad Girls," of the Baptist church and several friends of members of the class at her home Friday night at a Halloween party. Biting at apples in a tub of water, a peanut race and other games furnished amusements. The girls wore Halloween costumes and parading and serenading were also the order of the evening. The hostess served refreshments of fruit and candy.

The guests included: Mozelle Brown, Mildred Strickland, Robbie Archer, Veva Swinson, Lois Sitton, Ruth Stegall, Doris Smith, Golden Louise Steen, Jessie Merle Scoggin, Edna Mae Collins, Ava Belle Gamble, Juanita Shirey, Gene Smalley, Audrey Farris, Jessie Mae Wood, Margie Norton, and Victorine Fitch.

Willie Allen Gives Party To Senior Class.

The members of the senior class of the Floydada high school were delightfully entertained with a Halloween party Friday night with Miss Willie Allen as hostess. The house was artistically decorated with Halloween colors. Fortune telling and other Halloween stunts were enjoyed throughout the evening. The hostess served tamales, punch and wafers.

High School P. T. A.

The meeting of the High School Parent-Teachers' Association was postponed last Thursday on account of school being dismissed in the afternoon so that the school children could pick cotton and will not resume their meeting until school in the afternoon is resumed again.

Betty Jane And Dale Rodgers Entertain Halloween.

Betty Jane and Dale Rodgers children of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Rogers, entertained on Friday, October 29 with a Halloween party at the home of their parents. Misses Molly and Lucy Crum assisted Mrs. Rogers in entertaining the little guests.

Each of the little guests came in spooky costumes and all enjoyed guessing who each one was. Children games of all kinds were played in a setting of real Halloween decorations.

The most exciting event of the evening was the appearance of an old witch who came to the door with a present for each of the guests. She presented each one with Halloween favors and flowers.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Martin Brown with the children singing.

Refreshments of lolly pops and Halloween cookies were served to the following: Margaret Stevens, Worth Gwenlyn Shipley, Vera Nell Marshall, Mignon Lawlis, Kogene Beasley, Thomasine Cox, Mary Beth Lawlis, Elnora Miller, Mary Ema Collins, Mary Looper, Merle Fagan, Ema Lou Bedford, Virginia Bell Gamble, Nell Stevenson, Martha Lee Sparks, Jack Powers, T. S. Stevenson, J. W. Gamble, Leeman Norman, Paul Scoggin, Harper Scoggin, and the hostesses.

Andrews Ward P. T. A. Will Meet Wednesday.

The Andrews Ward Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Wednesday afternoon, November 10, at 2:45 o'clock. If school has been opened at the new building the Association will meet at the new school if not they will meet at the South Ward building. Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, chairman of the program committee for this meeting, says an interesting program has been planned.

Rev. Henson To Be Honored.

A program and social meeting will be held at the Methodist church Friday night, beginning at 7:30, honoring Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the Methodist church. Rev. Henson will leave November 9th for Childress where he will attend district conference and receive appointment to another church having served the Floydada church for four years the limited time allowed to a Methodist preacher at any one parish. The following program will be rendered:

- Song—Audience.
- Prayer.
- Reading—Mrs. Ike Jay.
- Male Quartette—H. J. Cornelius, Elmer Wood, A. N. Gamble and E. S. Randerson.
- Reading—Edell King.
- Ladies Sextette—Mrs. Alvis Chowning, A. N. Gamble, E. S. Randerson, Calvin Steen, Henry Edwards and Avis Bartley.

After the program a social hour will be had in the basement of the church and refreshments will be served. All Methodists are invited.

Mrs. Will Maxwell Given Birthday Dinner.

Several friends and relatives of Mrs. Will Maxwell gave her a surprise birthday dinner Monday at her home. The guests included: Mrs. H. J. Willis, Mrs. Lon Smith, Mrs. Harry Stanley, Mrs. M. J. Maxwell, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. Pipkin and Miss Lou Boothe.

Mrs. Brown Hostess to Embroidery Club.

The Embroidery club met in regular session Thursday with Mrs. E. E. Brown as hostess. As is the custom the day is spent in fancy needle work, each of the ladies brings a dish of food and dinner is served at the noon hour.

The guests were: Mmes. Jack Henry, Luther Fry, Jo Day, Homer Steen, P. W. Cloud, Rip Snodgrass, T. P. Collins, Fred Bell and Roy Snodgrass.

The club meets again today with Mrs. Jack Henry as hostess.

Missionary Society Will Take Up New Study.

The meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was not had Monday afternoon on account of the rain. The next meeting will be

held Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the church, and will take up a new study "Our Templed Hills" by R. A. Felton. This book is full of interest and is important to everyone who desires to make a study of the church and rural life.

The author says he believes the day is coming when every hill and valley will re-echo the music of the church bell; when every field and farm will feel the touch of christian husbandmen; when every highway shall lead to a place of worship; when men's hearts will be full of love for their neighbor; when children will be taught righteousness by devoted and trained teachers and when ministers will be proud to serve rural parishes.

The program for next Monday is a good one and to do the study justice every one should be at this first meeting of the class.

Let every woman bring a note book and pencil. This is essential so please don't forget it.

Mrs. P. M. Felton will tell us of the "New Rural Life;" Mrs. Bob Henry will give something of the "effect of Machinery on Rural Life" and; "The school and church consolidated" will be discussed by Mrs. Jno. West and Mrs. W. A. Robbins will give references from Matthew on "Nature and Country Life."

Reporter.

South Ward P. T. A. Meets Tomorrow.

The South Ward Parent-Teachers' Association will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock instead of 3:15, the usual hour. The president is very anxious to have all of the mothers present as there will be further plans made toward the installation of a cafeteria in the South Ward School.

Woman's Council Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Woman's Council of the First Christian church was postponed Monday on account of the rain. The next meeting will be held Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock for the same lesson which was to have been had last Monday afternoon.

Sunday School Class Given Party.

Mrs. A. A. Collins was hostess to the Junior Sunday School class of the Cumberland Presbyterian church Friday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock at her home. Nearly all of the members were present. Games of various kinds were played. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Miss Gladys. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Wesley Girls Sew For Christmas Bazaar.

An all day meeting of the members of the Wesley Girls Sunday School class of the Methodist church was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Jo Haynie. Each of the guests brought a dish of food and dinner was served at the noon hour. The day was spent in making fancy articles for the Christmas bazaar which the class is planning to hold near Christmas time.

New officers for the class were also elected as follows: Mrs. J. G. Wood, president; Mrs. Olin Miller, vice-president; Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, secretary; Mrs. B. P. Woody, treasurer and Mrs. J. M. Willson, reporter.

Mrs. Henry Entertains With Eighty-Four Party.

Mrs. E. C. Henry complimented her friends with an Eighty-four party Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The home in its artistic and simplicity of decoration reflected the charming personality of the hostess. In the games Mmes. J. M. Willson, Glad Snodgrass, J. G. Wood and L. C. McDonald

received high score. The hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, buttered rolls, coffee and carmel cake.

The guests included: Mmes. V. Andrews, Kenneth Bain, Bert Barker, Thurmon Bishop, W. L. Boerner, J. U. Borum, W. A. Baker, W. I. Cannaday, W. P. Daily, C. H. Davis, T. J. Dawson, Jno. Farris, Earnest Fry, W. C. Grigsby, F. P. Henry, Ross Henry, M. F. Husky, W. M. Houghton, J. B. Houston, J. M. Hughes, J. B. Jenkins, Edd Johnson, R. F. Kirchner, of Dallas, Wilson Kimble, E. B. Massie, L. C. McDonald, A. P. McKinnon, Robert McGuire, E. L. Norman, O. P. Rutledge, J. H. Reagan,

Homer Sanders, Lon Smith, Geo. Smith, Glad Snodgrass, J. D. Starks, Carr Surginer, C. Surginer, T. S. Stevenson, Guy Shaffer, C. M. Wilson, J. M. Willson, J. G. Wood, and Miss Edythe Walker.

The village blacksmith of New Moorefield, Ohio, is the town's champion cake maker, having annexed his seventh prize in this connection, competing with women widely known for their skill in cake baking.

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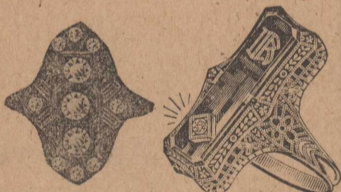
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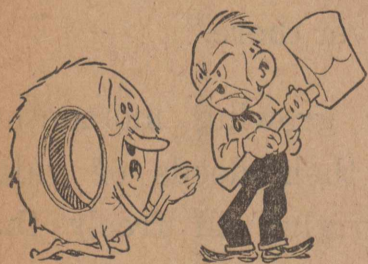
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To Appeal From Verdict In Hale And Ramsey Case

Widely Known Cattleman Of Pawhuska, Okla., And Cowboy-Farmer, Given Life Term By Federal Jury

That a motion for rehearing will be filed and if refused by the judge, an appeal will be taken from the verdict of the jury in the W. K. Hale and John Ramsey case, tried in Federal Court at Oklahoma City last week, is the belief of Olin W. Fry, who returned last week from Oklahoma City, where he had been attending the trial. He is a brother-in-law of W. K. Hale, accused of the "master mind" in a series of deaths among Osage Indians in the period from 1922 to 1925.

Friday of last week a verdict was returned by the jury convicting both defendants, Hale and Ramsey, of the murder of Henry Roan, an Osage Indian. They were given a life term in the Leavenworth Penitentiary by the jury, following a trial which lasted eight days. Two months ago on the same charge in Guthrie, Okla., a hung jury resulted, after the case had lasted five weeks. Appeal will be taken to the Circuit Court at St. Louis.

The motive ascribed by the government for Roan's murder was the collection of a \$25,000 policy on his life, held by Hale. Government agents allege that Hale hired Ramsey to kill the Indian. Ramsey is a cowboy-farmer. Hale's attorneys defended taking out the policy as a legitimate business precaution, claiming that the Indian owed him the full amount. He now has a civil suit pending seeking collection of the sum from an insurance company, and alleges that the murder charges were instigated by the insurance company.

Hale is widely known in the southwest. Cattlemen generally of this section are acquainted with him and many of them have dealt with him. None of them considered him of the "killer" type, and those who have had business dealings with him say he is pleasant in his business dealings.

Tate Fry, who has been in Oklahoma City during and following the trial, told his brother, R. E. Fry of this city, Monday that their sister, Mrs. Hale, is standing up bravely under the troubles that have come upon the family.

Hallowe'en Carnival Is Center Of Much Fun

Andrews Ward Parent-Teachers' Carnival Saturday Night Nets \$70.00 For New Cafeteria.

"And the goblins will get you, if you don't watch out!" And there were certainly lots of goblins, ghosts, witches, and other spooks present last Saturday night at the Hallowe'en carnival presented by the Andrews Ward Parent-Teachers' Association at the Barker Bros. Garage.

About fifty children dressed as spooks paraded the streets Saturday evening, led by some unknown old woman riding in the "one hoss shay." The parade gave the carnival much publicity and was of much benefit to the carnival.

According to Mrs. E. B. Massie, general chairman of the carnival committee, approximately \$70 was cleared from the carnival. This money is to be used to install a cafeteria at the new R. C. Andrews Ward School building, Mrs. Massie stated.

There were twelve booths at the carnival, each containing a great mystery that aroused much curiosity. Among these were the fortune telling booth, a booth for men only, flower show, The American beauties, fishing booth, disappearing Americans, A visit to Hawaii, and several others. Admission to these booths was five and ten cents each.

According to Mrs. Massie, everyone had a good time, and a large fund was raised for a good cause.

What's Doing In West Texas Today

VERNON—The Vernon park bond issue authorized at an election held October 11 has been sold and its proceeds are to be used in the purchase and improvement of a park site for civic activities.

DECATUR—Community schools will be conducted in rural sections of Wise County if plans of County Agent Jameson materialize. Rural instruction in terracing is being sought by him through the co-operation of the extension department of A. & M. College.

CLYDE—Waterworks and sewage bonds in the sum of \$60,000 were voted here recently by a vote of 3 to 1.

STAMFORD—Publicity Manager E. H. Whitehead and Exhibit Manager B. M. Whiteaker of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have begun a week's service tour of more than a score of towns in the Red River District of the organization which they serve. Whitehead will collect material for the November issue of "West Texas Today" which will feature the Red River District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Whiteaker will collect specimens for the agricultural display being maintained at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition by the West Texas Chamber.

MERKEL—New and extra equipment for pumping of water into the city reservoir is being installed here.

LITTLEFIELD—Miss Frances Long of Abilene has been designated to break the bottle over the Southern Steamship Company's latest craft named in honor of West Texas. The christening ceremonies are to be held at Houston on November 6. A special rate of one and one-third round trip fare has been offered to West Texans wishing to attend, and elaborate entertainment is planned by the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

WHITE DEER—Contract for the construction of two brick business houses has been let by White Deer citizens.

FORT WORTH—The best informed men in Texas were invited to attend the meeting of the special committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to consider the question of cotton acreage reduction here October 29. The morning session heard different plans proposed for solving the cotton problem while the afternoon session took up the consideration of these plans and attempted to formulate a workable plan for submission to farmers and business interests of the state.

CISCO—A capacity of one hundred twenty dozen boxes is being maintained by the No-Chap Manufacturing Company, Cisco's latest manufacturing establishment.

ABILENE—Formulation of plans for the inauguration of the "More Feed on Fewer Acres" campaign of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was undertaken here November 1. Prizes aggregating \$25,000 are to be awarded West Texas farmers through the movement which it is hoped will promote cotton acreage reduction and raising of more live stock.

TRENT—A chamber of commerce was organized here recently by Trent citizens in order to care for problems arising since the oil development boom.

WACO—West Texas towns are to be strongly represented here November 5 at the meeting which has been called for the purpose of planning a campaign to back the Mayfield Bill which provides for railroads to make extensions without securing a permit from the interstate Commerce Commission.

HASKELL—A "sell a pig, buy a pig" movement is underway here. Business men are selling pigs and rural citizens are buying them.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our dear friends, neighbors, and relatives for their untiring faithfulness and help, during the illness and death of our dear uncle.

Also for the beautiful floral offerings. We also thank our friends at Carr's Chapel for their help, kind words of sympathy and beautiful floral offering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Allmon, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Chatham.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 22nd day of October, 1926, by G. C. Tubbs, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Seven Hundred Forty-Four & 11-100 (\$744.11) Dollars and cost of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Mrs. J. B. Baker in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1789 and styled Mrs. J. B. Baker vs. J. W. Blair, placed in my hands for service, I, J. R. Maddox, as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of November, 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: An undivided one half interest in the North half of Block H, in the Andrews Addition to the Town of Floydada, Texas; and the East Half of Block 9, Honerhea Addition to the town of Floydada, Texas.

Also, Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in Block A, of the Bowers-Price Addition to the town of Floydada, Texas.

Also Lot Four (4), in Block 102, in the Town of Floydada, Texas.

Also, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 7, 8, and

9, in Willow Addition, situated in the Town of Lockney, Texas.

Said judgment providing that said undivided one half interest in the N. 1/2 of Block B, Andrews Add., to the town of Floydada; said E. 1/2 of Blk. 9, Honerhea Add.; Lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Blk. A, Bowers-Price Add., town of Floydada; Lot No. 4, Blk. 102, town of Floydada; and said Lots 1, 2, 3 and 7, Willow Addition to the Town of Lockney, Texas be sold first, and before said Lots 8 and 9, Willow Addition, Town of Lockney, and that if said first mentioned lots shall sell for enough to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then said Lots 8 and 9, Willow Addition to the Town of Lockney, shall not be sold, and levied upon as the property of J. W. Blair and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1926, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Floyd County, in the Town of Floydada Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of

Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Blair, as in said Judgment provided and directed.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of November, 1926.

J. R. MADDOX, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

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Floydada Defeats Spur Bulldogs 14-13 Friday

Deciding Score Made in Last Two Minutes of Game by Whirlwinds Here Friday.

Ills and chills galore were experienced by the Floydada football fans last evening when the Floydada Bulldogs barely defeated the Spur visiting team...

White, of the Whirlwinds, started throughout the game. In fact, more than once the local team were relieved from a dangerous situation by White's side-stepping end runs...

The line of the visiting team was as follows: left end, Bill Davis, left tackle Richardson Gibson...

CENTER NEWS

Center, Nov. 2.—My, how people have been making use of those pretty days, but we are having some more rain...

Mr. and Mrs. King and Mrs. and Mrs. Fugua and children called to see Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster Sunday afternoon.

They were not at home but visiting Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Fugua went over there to see them.

Mr. Foster has sold out to Mr. John Tivis. Everything, including farm, crop, tools and chickens...

Miss Maudie Meredith took Sunday dinner with Miss Cecille Lightfoot.

Misses Vera Meredith and Opal Spence took dinner Sunday with Miss Lillian King.

Most of our young people went to Floydada to the B. Y. P. U. Program Sunday afternoon.

Miss Thelma Jackson visited Miss Alma Montgomery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tivis visited some of their kinfolk Sunday.

J. B. Jordan and Dennis Spence visited L. Golightly Sunday afternoon.

The water is going down off the grade. If it don't rain too much maybe in a few weeks our road will be passable again.

Misses Effie Noland and Faye Holms are home from Canyon where they have withdrawn from school.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd, City of Floydada.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Floydada, Texas on Tuesday, November 16th, 1926...

The following persons have been appointed to hold said election: A. H. Manning, Presiding Officer...

Mrs. E. L. Angus, Clerk, Mrs. W. B. Henry, Clerk.

And said election shall be held under the provisions of the Statutes and Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas.

All persons who have resided within the Corporate limits of said City for six months next preceding the date of said election...

Witness my hand and seal of Office this 4th day of November, A. D. 1926.

Ernest Carter and Wesley Foster Attending College.

Ernest Carter and Wesley Foster, two Floydada boys who attended school here...

A letter at this office from the boys states that they like the school fine, and are having a good time.

ESTACADO GIN HAS GOOD RUN

The new gin at Estacado built last season by G. T. Assiter & Son is having a good run...

In the Lorenzo territory, including four gins at Lorenzo, something over 8,600 bales had been ginned to Friday of last week.

Graduation Requirement Raised To 16 1/2 Credits

In a recent faculty meeting of the Floydada High school it was decided to offer credits in the cultural subjects listed below.

The action will cause comment no doubt, but it is safe to say that not a single item listed below will not be highly beneficial to the person entering them.

The Floydada schools are offering incentive to bands, orchestras, music, expression and team work of all kinds.

Extra Credits: One-half units: music (one year); expression; football; basketball; debates; track (three entries).

One-fourth unit: dramatic club; expression; declamation; spelling; essay writing; music memory; glee club; volleyball; tennis; clothing contest; pep squad; track; stock judging; baseball; annual staff; commercial entries; orchestra.

The action of the school faculty in taking this step is believed to be very wise. Many of the more successful schools over the country have made the same requirements of the students...

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

8th grade—Blanche Enoch, 92.75; Clayton Fuller, 92.5; Audrey Farris, 90.2; Jessie Mae Wood, 89; Juanita Shirey, 85.25; Mildred Henderson, 85; 9th grade—Bernice Gresham, 97.25; Ruth Stegall, 95.25; R. V. Huskey, 93.33; Jewell Webb, 88.25; Mildred Teeple, 87.5; Winifred Nessome, 87.6; Mildred Strickland, 87; Ruth Jenkins, 86.8; Oleta Jackson, 85.4;

10th grade—Ollie Bell Collins, 90.83; Ila Wright, 89.8; Orby Wilkes, 87.25; John Edwards, 85.25.

11th grade—Daisy Lee Gresham, 95.6; Oliver Holmes, 93.33; Margaret Henson, 93; Ben Ayres, 92.33; Hazel Massie 91.6; Mildred Daniels, 91.25; Willie B. May, 91.2; Ethel Stagner, 90; Mildred Dunn, 89.8; Elma Cummings, 89.33; Bertha Roberts, 88; Deen Smith, 87.6; Arvil Smith, 85.66; Kate Stiles, 85.2; Richard Stovall, 85.16; Ina Sims, 85.

Post graduates—Ehna Green, 95.8; Jean Ayres, 95; Audrey Felton, 92.

A large percent of the students whose names appear above are carrying five or six subjects. This fact is noteworthy that those students who have the most to do, in most every instance pass in their work. It can be accounted for by stating that those students are doing some home study.

The failures are all too many and it is not a lack of ability but lack of effort on the part of students.

HOLLIS MOORE GETS DRUG CERTIFICATE AT EXAMINATION

Hollis B. Moore, Floydada boy, son of Mrs. Josie Moore, now employed in a drug store at Bowie, last week took the examination before the Pharmaceutical Board of Texas...

WILL ROGERS FAMOUS HUMORIST COMEDIAN AT LUBBOCK TONIGHT

Will Rogers, famous humorist and comedian, and the DeReszke singers, widely known male quartette will give an entertainment at the Lubbock School auditorium tonight...

Among those from Floydada who will attend the entertainment are Dr. and Mrs. Lon V. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Linder...

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Brown Bros, Woody Drug and Higginbotham-Bartlett for their assistance in the Halloween Carnival and Barker Bros. for the use of their building.

WESTERNERS WILL MEET LOCAL TEAM HERE NEXT THURSDAY

The Lubbock Westerners, football team of the Lubbock High School will clash with the Whirlwinds here next Thursday...

SANITARIUM NOTES

Miss Ruby McMurray, of Blanco underwent an appendix operation at the Smith and Smith Sanitarium October 27.

Butlin Lee, of Silverton, had an operation for appendicitis last Monday, November 1.

Roy Tare, of Denton, was operated on Saturday, October 30 for appendicitis.

M. H. Martin, city, underwent an operation for hernia last Tuesday, November 2.

The baby of Bill Gray, of Paris, was dismissed October 24. Raymond Rains, of Cone, returned home October 30 after undergoing an operation on the 22nd.

OLYMPIC THEATRE PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

Thursday, Nov. 4th—"THE SILVER TREASURE"

Featuring George O'Brien, and all-star cast; adapted from Joseph Conrad's celebrated novel "Nostromo"; a mighty romance of love, life and humor in the struggle for wealth...

Friday, Nov. 5th and Sat matinee—"THE TEXAS STREAK"

Featuring HOOT GIBSON, supported by winsome Blanche McHaffey, in an unusual and altogether novel Western Comedy Drama depicting thrilling side-lights on the lives of Hollywood's cowboy stars...

Saturday, Night, Nov. 6th—"SATAN TOWN"

Featuring Sure-Shooting, Fair Play, Hard-Riding Harry Carey in a Breath-Taking Story of Romance, Revenge and Daring Deeds.

Monday, November 8th—"THE ADORABLE DECEIVER"

Featuring Alberta Vaughn in a breezy, buoyant comedy—every scene packed with merriment and laughs.

Tuesday, November 9th—"THE FIRST YEAR"

With Matt Moore, Kathryn Perry, Margaret Livingston and others on "The Battle Front" with a Newly Married Couple.

Wed. & Thurs. Nov. 10 & 11—"TAKE IT FROM ME!"

Featuring Reginald Denny, with Blanche McHaffey, in his first Super-Comedy. SEE—The funniest Department Store ever screened!

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Sunday, Nov. 14—"TAKE IT FROM ME!"

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Monday, Nov. 15—"TAKE IT FROM ME!"

Featuring Reginald Denny, with Blanche McHaffey, in his first Super-Comedy.

Tuesday, Nov. 16—"TAKE IT FROM ME!"

Featuring Reginald Denny, with Blanche McHaffey, in his first Super-Comedy.

Wednesday, Nov. 17—"TAKE IT FROM ME!"

Featuring Reginald Denny, with Blanche McHaffey, in his first Super-Comedy.

Thursday, Nov. 18—"TAKE IT FROM ME!"

Featuring Reginald Denny, with Blanche McHaffey, in his first Super-Comedy.

Friday, Nov. 19—"TAKE IT FROM ME!"

Featuring Reginald Denny, with Blanche McHaffey, in his first Super-Comedy.

Saturday, Nov. 20—"TAKE IT FROM ME!"

Featuring Reginald Denny, with Blanche McHaffey, in his first Super-Comedy.

Sunday, Nov. 21—"TAKE IT FROM ME!"

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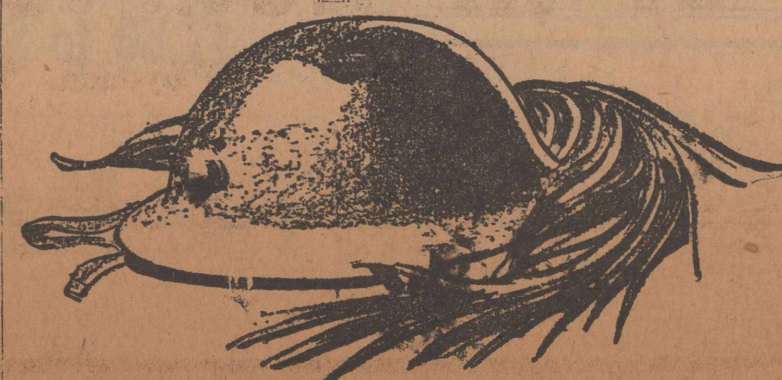


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Study of the School Lunch

(By Miss Blanche Bass, Home Demonstration Agent of Floyd County)

About a century ago a movement advocating proper school lunches began. Now legislation has been given this problem in Denmark, France, Switzerland, Bavaria, Holland, and Great Britain, while municipal aid is provided in Germany, Belgium, Italy, Austria, and Sweden. During the last twenty-five years definite steps have been taken to make wholesome provisions for the lunch hour.

In the United States, Philadelphia was the first city to install the supervised lunch hour. As a result of this experiment this movement spread rapidly and now many places have adopted this plan.

But why all this concern over the school lunch, less than one hour each day? Statistics show that thirty-five percent of all school children in the United States are under-nourished. The child takes at least one-third of his total meals at school; therefore with so large a percentage of his meals under the jurisdiction of the school, it is the duty of those in charge to think seriously as to their responsibility.

The ideal situation would be to have every school with some sort of hot lunch system during the cold winter months. This can be managed by the teachers and larger girls in school. The necessary equipment would be only a stove, table and large pans, and spoons. The school children could each bring a plate, bowl, cup, spoon and fork, and with this could be served at least one hot dish. This would add zest to the school work in the afternoon, and more for reaching still is the generally improve health of the children. It means an increased progress in their studies.

Where there is not this hot dish served at school it is possible for every child to carry it from his home. At a very small cost a small Thermus bottle can be purchased which is ideal for carrying either a hot drink or soup. Many prefer to buy the little lunch kit with the thermus bottle fitted in the lid. Any child would be delighted to have one to take to school. Then when warm weather comes the thermos can be used for a cool refreshing drink.

Any school may have the supervised lunch hour where all the children remain indoors for their lunch and a social hour enjoyed together. Among the things which the supervised lunch hour teaches the child are:

1. It offers one of the best opportunities for arousing in boys and girls alike an interest in food, and its relation to health.

2. It gives them information which will enable them to choose suitable and adequate diets for themselves. For instance he learns that a heavy portion of meat and a large amount of rich foods are hard to digest and that such

a meal would keep him from being able to think quickly and accurately.

3. He gains a knowledge of table manners and develops proper consideration for others.

4. It teaches him an idea of values. All this good work is carried over and reacts upon the home life because sanitation, food values, and proper table manners have a direct connection with home atmosphere.

The lunch box has already been a big problem to mothers who have several children in school.

First see that the lunch cabinet contains those things which will be used every day:

1. Oiled paper for wrapping the food.
2. Paper napkins.
3. Rubber bands or tooth picks for holding up wrapper in place.
5. Fresh vegetables.

When the lunch box is well planned it should contain at least these four things:

1. Substantial food, such as deviled eggs, cottage cheese, bacon and etc.
2. A juicy fruit or vegetable.
3. A simple dessert such as fruit whip, sponge cake, baked apple, ginger bread and etc.
4. Milk.

In selecting the lunch box be certain that it is made so that the food will get plenty of air. Reed baskets are very popular. See that the lunch is attractive and that the child is given a variety of foods each day. For instance monotony may be easily eliminated by use of a variety of bread such as raisin, nut, graham, brown and whole wheat. It may be used singly or in combination.

The home demonstration clubs in Floyd county are giving one meeting to the subject of school lunches and our aim is to raise the standard of school lunches in Floyd County.

PROVIDENCE CLUB

The Providence club met at their club room October 26. Miss Bass was with us but on account of our club women helping to gather the crops there were only eight members present.

We had a very interesting lesson on the school lunch which we enjoyed very much. Miss Bass brought an individual lunch kit and told us how and what to use to fix a nice school lunch but we regretted very much that so many of our members were absent.

We decided that as it is such a busy time now that we would take up the next meeting on November 9 and have two meetings on November 23. One lesson on rug making and the other informal table setting. We are going to make this lesson more practical by having a nice chicken dinner at noon and set the table and serve the different dishes in the proper way under the instructions of Miss Bass. Our noon menu will be roast chicken and dressing,

creamed potatoes, spinach greens, white sauce, deviled eggs on a lettuce leaf, bread and butter and jelly, pie, cake fruit salad, and hot chocolate.

We hope to have a good turn out of our members and friends as all the crops will be gathered by that time if the weather permits.

It is requested that each member bring a can of fruit or vegetables to that meeting as we desire to give our faithful secretary Mrs. G. E. McCulloch a fruit and vegetable shower. She has been sick and unable to can any fruit or vegetables from her own garden for winter use.

All remember the date and be present and we will have a very profitable day.

COTTON PICKING IN COUNTY SLOWED UP BY RECENT RAINS

Because of the showers throughout the week the cotton picking over the county has been halted for several days during the week. Up until the showers, all of the gins over the county had been working both days and night. During the dry weather, the cotton is moving very fast, and the yield in Floyd County is believed to surpass that of the past several years.

The freeze on last Monday night is believed to be more of a benefit to the cotton than a damage. Because of the freeze, the smaller, unopen bolls will probably open sooner and the yield made better.

CLOTHING EXPERT TO GIVE DEMONSTRATION IN COUNTY

Mrs. Dora Russell Barnes, clothing expert of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service staff, will be in Floyd County November 10th and 11th to give demonstration on tailored finishes to clothes to the Home Demonstration clubs of Floyd County.

Miss Bass, County Home Demonstration agent, says that she will arrange for several of the clubs of different communities to meet together so that all may have the opportunity of attending the demonstration which Mrs. Barnes will give.

BOY HAS RIGHT ARM BROKEN WHILE BRANDING CATTLE

E. B. Massie, Jr., 15 year-old son of E. B. Massie of this city, sustained a broken arm last week-end while branding cattle. The boy was at the stock pens at the time of the accident. According to reports, he was thrown from his horse and landed on his right arm, breaking it just below the elbow.

Both bones of the arm were broken. The bones were set soon after the accident occurred.

Vernon Eubank left Sunday for Whitney where he will visit his mother for a few days. Roy Eubank accompanied him to Spur returning Sunday night.

Mrs. W. H. Alexander returned Wednesday from Paducah where she has been for several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Bell.

C. L. SHEPHERD, FORMERLY OF THIS CITY, DIES SUNDAY

G. L. Shepherd, of Earlboro, Okla., and formerly of this city, died last Sunday morning of pneumonia. Mr. Shepherd had been sick for several days and his death was not unexpected.

He is the father of Mrs. Herbert Hicks, Mrs. Sam Brewer, and Buster Shepherd, of this city. He is also a brother-in-law of Mrs. Will Snell of Blanco, Mesdames Hicks, Brewer, and Mr. Shepherd left early Sunday morning to attend their father's funeral.

Deceased is survived by a wife four daughters and three sons. The daughters are: Bobbie, Doris and Paul, all of whom are living in Earlboro, Mrs. Brewer, and Mrs. Hicks, of this city. The boys are: James, C. L. Paul, all of whom are living in Earlboro, and Buster Shepherd, of this city. Buster, who has been employed with the Central Filling station here, will remain in Earlboro with his mother.

Funeral services were held Monday in Earlboro and interment was made in the Earlboro cemetery.

Locals and Personals

Dr. J. H. Massie, returned Wednesday to his home in Wichita Falls after a short visit here with his brother, E. B. Massie.

J. A. Hollums and S. E. Duncan left this week for the Rio Grande valley. They will be gone some two weeks, and will possibly go to San Antonio.

Mrs. Flint, sister of Mrs. B. P. Woody returned last Tuesday to her home in San Antonio. She has been here the past week visiting Mrs. Woody.

Misses Ruth and Mary Lou Crain and Vera Fry spent last Saturday in Plainview visiting Mrs. Dora Crain.

N. L. Ross, who has been making his home in Kress for some time, returned to Floydada Sunday. He will be employed by the Star Cash Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Posey, of Lubbock, spent last Sunday and Saturday with Mrs. Posey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner.

Mrs. Pearl Wraske left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will make her home with her son, Dennis Wraske. Mrs. Wraske has made her home in the Floydada community for the past twelve years.

J. A. Martin and son, E. H. Martin, of Weatherford, will arrive today for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Bishop who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Howard, for the past several days left Wednesday for her home at Memphis.

Judge Preston Martin, of Weatherford arrived Tuesday for a visit with his brothers, C. M. Martin and J. G. Martin and his sister, Mrs. W. M. Massie.

Mrs. Lee Howard returned Sunday from Houston where she went as a delegate to the 44th annual session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Howard visited at Galveston before returning. The next meeting of the Chapter will be at Mineral Wells next year.

The last six-master on the seven seas, the Edward J. Lawrence, went to her death in a crackling roar of flames while lying at anchor in Portland Harbor, Maine.

The 1925 world's hay-baling championship was won by five men from Nebraska who baled two tons of loose hay in a little less than seventeen minutes.

The Batangi, a race of Africa, reverse the Darwinian theory of evolution by asserting that monkeys are descended from man.

In order to insure an oxygen supply for their young, bass clear away the decaying weeds and water plants from small spaces in the sand before depositing their eggs.

FOURTEEN YEAR OLD YOUTH MEMBER OF SENIOR BALL TEAM

Denyc Ivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ivey of New Smyrna, Florida and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer, although only fourteen years old is a member of the senior football team of the New Smyrna High school.

A part of the account of the game between the New Smyrna high school team and the Melbourne team as given by the New Smyrna Times is as follows: "The New Smyrna high school football team won a close game with the Melbourne high team in Melbourne Friday, the score being 7 to 0.

"One of the most spectacular plays of the game was made by Ivey, when he intercepted a punt and ran 70 yards with the ball before being downed."

A Check Is Your Best Receipt

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Loses Everything But Is Happy To Be Alive

Florida Coast Storm Brought Many Harrowing Experiences To Former Resident Of Floyd County.

Ott Morris is here from Florida visiting friends while enroute to his former home in California. He lost all his possessions in the storm that swept the Florida Coast, but is happy to be alive. "I never expected to live through such a harrowing experience, and in fact I didn't expect to live through the storm, after it broke," Mr. Morris said. "My wife and I were in a building which we thought was insecure and in making our way to a stronger building we were literally blown across the street. We made our way through a regular monsoon of flying tin, flying planks and things of that kind, and while we were not separated in the storm there were many families which were, especially families with children, the wind snatched children from their parents and carrying them away."

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The experience of making one's way through a storm, however, is not as hard on the nerves as sitting down waiting for the elements to wreak whatever havoc they have in store for you, according to Mr. Morris, who said that twelve hours of that kind of waiting leaves you exhausted mentally and physically. Mr. and Mrs. Morris were living at Hollywood, a resort named for Hollywood, California, and he was established in the tailoring business, having two presses which he kept busy handling a dandy little business. When the wind was over the concrete house in which he had his business had melted down over his plant and mashed it into the earth. The building had been constructed with an insufficient amount of cement in the concrete blocks and the action of the water and wind had been sufficient to demonstrate this fact. Much of the damage done in the coast cities was from faulty construction of building done during the past two years, during much of which time there was an embargo on building materials.

"We were fixed up nicely and doing the best in the world," Mr. Morris said. "Among other things, I was out of debt, had bought a new coupe and paid cash for it, and had a good business. My coupe was buried under the debris of two houses when it was over, my business was gone and we had a total of the clothes on our backs and a few dollars in the bank," Mr. Morris said in speaking of his experiences.

The minds of many people cracked under the strain of prolonged suffering and grief during the storm, Mr. Morris said. His wife is a trained nurse and her work brought them into contact with a number of cases of that kind.

The worst part of the storm lasted about twelve hours. At Hollywood the most severe wind blew in the early morning, being most intense about 8 o'clock. The greatest velocity reached by the wind was 136 miles an hour.

MIDNIGHT MATINEE AT ROYAL

Royal Theatre's midnight Halloween matinee, beginning at 12:01 Monday morning drew a larger crowd than was anticipated, according to R. H. Lowry, manager of the show.

The feature show was "Let's Get Married," with Richard Dix in the leading role, the same feature also being shown Monday and Tuesday nights.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd

Notice is hereby given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 22nd day of October, 1926, by G. C. Tubbs, Clerk of said Court for the sum of One Hundred Seventy and No-100 Dollars and cost of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of T. Y. Wilkes in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1790 and styled T. Y. Wilkes, vs. W. A. Hendrix, E. L. Campbell, and C. A. Rhodes, placed in my hands for service, I, J. R. Maddox as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of November, 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: All those certain Town Lots or parcels of Land situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as Lots Nos. Seven (7), Nine (9), Eleven (11), Thirteen (13), Fifteen (15) in Block No. Three (3) in Childers addition to Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, as are indicated on the official plat of said addition, recorded in Volume 22 page 272, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. A. Hendrix, E. L. Campbell and C. A. Rhodes, and that on the first Tuesday in December 1926, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Floyd County, in the Town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. A. Hendrix, E. L. Campbell and C. A. Rhodes.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of November, 1926. J. R. MADDOX, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Gives Interesting Talk

Mr. Poepeo of the Poepeo-Layne musical comedy company gave an interesting talk to the seventh grade geography classes last Tuesday morning. He is a native of the Hawaiian islands and gave a historical review of the groups as well as some interesting facts about the home life and school system. He says that the natives are started to school at the age of four years in order that they may learn to speak the English language as early as possible. The English language is taught to the exclusion of all others in their schools.

The schools are built with the main building in the center and a number of smaller ones around it. The smaller buildings are used for the kindergarten children. In the early days there were no colleges or universities and the Hawaiians were forced to come to California if they wanted to get a college or university education. However now he says there are a number of colleges and one university in the group of Islands.

He gave interesting descriptions of the sugar industry which is the principal industry of the Islands. He threw the house open to the class for questions and the chaps availed themselves of the opportunity to find out first hand anything that the geography teacher is likely to ask on examination.

Junior Class Entertains

The junior class entertained in chapel Monday with the following program: Song: Sextet; Ollie Belle Collins; Martin Childress; Cecil Covington; Ouida Bell; Cecil Covington; Geneva Shipley;

Piano Solo: Geneva Shipley. Duet: Henry Bosley; U. S. Marshall.

Surprise Mrs. West

The high school faculty gave a surprise shower for Mrs. Ruby K. West following the Regular meeting last Monday afternoon. She received many useful as well as ornamental gifts from her brother and sister pedagogues.

Printing Contract Awarded

The printing contract for the 1926 Hesper was awarded to the Shafer Printing Company of Plainview. This company printed the 1924 Hesper and as we were well pleased with the work and the price was right we decided to give them this years contract.

Prizes In Fire Prevention

Grades 1-3 Ruth Key Green 1st; Gladys Ruth Brown 2nd. Grades 4-5 Selma Louise Linder 1st; Maxine Fry 2nd.

Grades 6-7 Ruth Rutledge 1st; Bess Claire Smith 2nd. High School Ollie Bell Collins 1st; Daisy Lee Gresham 2nd.

Checks will be mailed out this week by Judge F. P. Henry. First prize in each class is Three dollars and second prize two dollars.

Male Quartet Next Lyceum

The music lovers of the city will be well entertained on November 17 when the American Glee Club, a male quartet, will appear at the high school auditorium. These boys have been singing together for several seasons and give a program ranging from classical to present day popular music. In addition to the vocal numbers they play the Xylophone, Saxophone, Violin and Bells. This promises to be a feature of the program.

American Education Week

Next week will be observed as American Education Week throughout the public schools of the state. The local schools will have some programs in keeping with the spirit of the week.

Trophy For Most Valuable Player

Clyde H. Davis of the Woody Drug Co. has purchased a large piece of statuary to be given to the most valuable football player on the Floydada high school team. The statuary is of bronze and has a football player mounted on the base. It is to be given at the close of the football season to the player receiving the largest number of votes of football fans of Floydada. A book will be placed at the drug store for each fan to register his choice without any cost whatever.

Be sure to come to every game so you can see who is the most valuable player. The decision should be based on seasons work and not on a stellar player in just one game, unless that player has been on the job all season.

Armistice Day Game

The football fans will have a chance to see how Floydada high ranks with

class A teams on Armistice Day. The Whirlwinds will clash with Lubbock here on that date. The Whirlwinds lost to Plainview here at the opening of the season and Plainview in turn lost to Lubbock in midseason. This should be a battle royal from start to finish as both teams are in the best of condition and full of fight.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Clarence Goen, of Dimmitt, spent last week-end here visiting Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews.

Mrs. Jim Willson and Mrs. C. M. Willson made a trip to Lubbock Monday.

A. S. Carter, of Denton, is here this week on business, having arrived last Friday.

People in the rural districts of Sweden slip off their wooden shoes when they come into the house, where they walk in their stocking feet.

"Tanks" got their name from the term used to camouflage their purpose when they were in the experimental stage.

The Bishop of London, about to tour the world, begs someone to occupy Fulham Palace during his absence and pay its upkeep. He says that his ten servants are essential, but he cannot maintain them while he is away.

Franklin Pierce (1853-1857) was the only President who retained his original Cabinet through the full term of office.

When identical twins are born one is naturally right-handed and the other left-handed.

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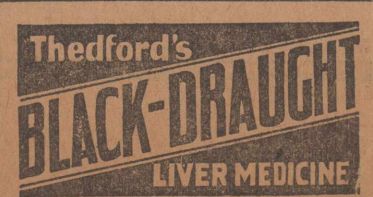
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Bad Color (liver trouble)

"OCCASIONALLY I am troubled with spells of constipation and inactive liver," says Mrs. John L. Pence, Broadway, Va. "I always use Thedford's Black-Draught when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, for it saves me a bad headache. My color gets sallow at times. I get real yellow, showing that the trouble comes from the liver."

"I have found Black-Draught to be the finest kind of a remedy for this. I take Black-Draught and make a tea out of it, and take it, along in small doses for several days. I have never found anything that served me so well."

"Since I have known about Black-Draught, I have not suffered nearly so much with headache, caused from indigestion. If I find my tongue is coated, and I wake up with a bad taste in my mouth, I know I have been eating indiscreetly, and I immediately resort to Black-Draught to straighten me out."



STANSELL & COLLINS

The History of Chemistry

The following theme was written by Mark Duncan, son of Judge and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan, while he was a junior in Floydada High School. Some of the teaching staff thought its excellence entitled it to publication and made it available to The Hesperian. Laid back until sometime when space would be available, the manuscript was lost until we ran across it a few days ago.

Chemistry like all other studies must have its beginning, and the earliest history obtainable of it goes back to the middle ages where it is known and studied as "alchemy," a term applied to the chemistry of the middle ages, and as the attempt to transmute base metals into gold. The earliest history of Alchemy is buried in remote antiquity, and it is impossible to tell when man first acquired any knowledge of chemicals.

All attempts so far to trace the history of chemistry stop at the middle ages where it seems, the ancient Egyptians were the first to acquire Chemical knowledge. What little knowledge these ancient people acquired they acquired it gradually and they guarded it very jealously. They called this study the Sacred art of Egypt. These ancient men studied and worked with alchemy as earnestly as do the best Chemists of modern times, they did not possess but very little knowledge however, but they were ever struggling and striving for more. They only possessed some knowledge of metallurgy, glass making and embalming. In fact their method of embalming surpasses the modern method. Mummies (dead people) of ancient times have been found in an excellent state of preservation, modern Chemists have vainly tried to discover their method, but their quest so far has been fruitless, but the Egyptians had a hot dry climate which aids greatly in the preservation of the body after death.

Another thing that is not known for a positive truth is where the name Chemistry is derived from. No certain and positive place has yet been found, but there are grounds for belief that it came from the most ancient of Egyptians words, "Chemi," meaning keep. They named this study Chemi because they discovered something that aided in the preservation of dead or living bodies. Hermetic art is also applied to alchemy, hermetic art as it was so called in ancient times, is a study closely related to alchemy, and perhaps alchemy was thus found through hermetic art.

The ancient Greeks like the Egyptians possessed some knowledge of alchemy, their beliefs, however differed in some ways from that of the Egyptians, The Greeks studied very closely the relation of matter, for they believed the universe to consist of a single primordial substance of which all substances were but outwardly differing forms. This led them to believe in the transmutation of base metals into gold, for

if they believed the world to consist of only one element, then they believed the formation of gold due to chemical change, and they began to make efforts in this direction in the earliest history of alchemy.

Chemistry has been handed down from generation to generation as all other studies have, and like all other studies every generation leaves it more clear and genuine, for constant study on it discovers new truths and reveals new secrets. Alchemy was first handed down from the Arabs to medieval Europe and the alluring problems of a primordial and the transmutation of metals descended with it.

Some of us perhaps think that these ancient chemists did not know enough of chemistry to even make it interesting for them, but some of the wisest and greatest men of the age devoted themselves to the solving of these problems with unparalleled perseverance. Notwithstanding the fact that they failed in their main search for something to transmute base metals into gold, their studies and faithful efforts led to many other important discoveries.

These ancient Alchemists and Philosophers had other beliefs than of a primordial substance and the transmutation of metals. They believed that there was in existence a stone which they called the "Magisterium" or elixer of youth. This stone was supposed to restore youth to anyone who would use it. It was also supposed to have the power of transmutation likewise. Geber, famous master of alchemy believed and taught that the universe consisted of three substances mercury, sulphur and arsenic. This famous alchemist and philosopher was the supposed founder of the "Magisterium" or elixer of youth. This stone was supposed to be in existence, but it was never displayed, this gave fairly good proof that it was a belief and not an actual being.

There was many supposed successes along the line of transmutation of metals, and many people massed great fortunes by the demonstrations of it. For instance, Count Cagliostro and his beautiful wife amassed a huge fortune by the demonstration of transmutating base metals into gold, how he demonstrated was never discovered, but it was believed to be merely a slight of hand trick. Another man by the name of Helevius tells how, in January 1667, he obtained from Elias, famous master of Hermetic art, a small piece of the philosophers stone or Magisterium sufficient to change six grams of lead into gold, how he mixed the stone and lead and let it sit for a quarter of an hour and then found the lead to be of the purest gold.

Alchemy has descended step by step until it has become the modern Chemistry of today. The start in chemistry had to be made sometime and owing to the fact that its beginning was many

generations before us, Chemistry is important as it is today. Little did these ancient chemists think and realize that they were having a way to make war more horrible and terrible. Never has the world experienced such a war as the World War, and Chemistry is what made it thus, it is a very useful servant but a very deadly foe. Take for instance poisonous gas, liquid fire, high explosives and many other important factors of war are formed by chemicals. The German army who first made use of poisonous gas, killed many British soldiers by sending poison gas over their trenches. Then necessity, the mother of invention, called for something to protect allied soldiers from this deadly gas, and the best chemists of the allied countries went diligently to work and gas masks of several types were soon presented. The poison gas was made from chemicals and chemicals were put in these masks, that rendered this gas effectless. It is like fighting fire with fire, chemicals were used to fight chemicals.

Home is another place where chemistry is very important. It can be used better to add comfort to homes than it can to add new horrors to war. The main place in which Chemistry is useful in the home, is cooking, and a good cook should know chemistry. It is also used to preserve things, to bleach cloth, and many other useful things.

We should learn to appreciate and study chemistry for it is of great importance in our daily lives, it aids us in many different ways that we know nothing of. Chemistry is also very important in farming. When a chemist tests soil he first, takes a chemical analysis of the soil and thus discovers for a certainty the value of the soil for agriculture. Chemicals in the earth's surface also aid our crops to mature and bear fruitfully.

Chemistry is as near to the point of perfection as it is to day due to the fact that the ancient alchemists of yore stuck faithfully to their task, and thus making modern chemistry much easier and interesting. These ancient alchemists in my opinion deserve as much credit for the starting of chemistry as do the modern chemists who are ever trying to make it perfect. Chemistry is yet in its youth; it has many ages to pass through before it reaches its perfection. We of the modern age, should endeavor to make chemistry as easy and interesting for those behind us as the ancient alchemists did for us. It is something to be appreciated and we should learn to appreciate it more than we do.

AIR AND FLOWERS

Besides a laugh there is also food for thought, and perhaps a tear in little Emma's first day in California. She came here from New York and as the train came in at night, saw little or nothing until she awakened early next morning and hurried out of doors. A few minutes later she came rushing back into the house crying:

"Oh, mamma, come look! look! Uncle John's back yard runs all around the house!"

VALUE OF RAW VEGETABLES IN DIET BEING RECOGNIZED

Do we eat enough raw vegetables? And are there many pleasing ways of serving them? It is very certain that much of the nutriment is taken from vegetables by cooking them, especially is it true when the process is done by the water method. Potatoes should always be cooked with their jackets on to get all the content of them. Spinach needs no more water than is retained on the leaves after the thorough washing it receives in preparation for the table. By watching it carefully it will not burn. It needs very little cooking. Twenty minutes is ample. This leafy vegetable is coming into its own as a salad dish. Carrots are delicious eaten raw when grated and served with lettuce or spinach in salad.

Spinach is coming into its own as a salad. By rolling the leaves in a firm bundle and cutting them into shreds, combining with onions sliced very thin or chopped and mixed with French dressing. Let it stand long enough to marinate. Serve on salad plates, with grated carrots over the top. This salad can be varied extensively by adding chopped celery and shredded lettuce to the finely shredded spinach, adding onion juice to give it flavor. Serve with mayonnaise dressing after it has been marinated in French dressing. Equal amounts of raw grated carrots, shredded spinach and finely diced celery, combined with nut meats, makes the most delectable salad imaginable. The raw vegetables taken in this way are very palatable. The addition of the mayonnaise or French dressing gives it piquancy. "Eat carrots to make you beautiful" is an old saying, and is now occupying a seat of honor as far as following its precepts are concerned. Not altogether is it being used for the beautifying effects, but because it is tasty, when combined with other vegetables and topped with an oil dressing. Try serving a raw vegetable each day; it will prove a wellspring of joy to the family and result in better health, which, after all, is the secret of real beauty.

THE MODERN STAR

Booth Tarkington was praising a movie actress who had made a hit in one of his films.

"She's as witty and modest as she is beautiful," he said. "Some time ago a director offered her a splendid contract to play the star part in a film based on the Godiva legend. With her beauty she'd have made a perfect Godiva, and the salary the director offered her was fabulous.

"Well, she read the Godiva script and then she returned it to the director. Across the cover she had written: "It is more than I can bare."

A German, Dr. Karl Mueller, claims to have discovered a process whereby it is possible to reduce metal foils to transparency. This will greatly benefit the telephone, radio and musical industries.

TEST FOR PAPAS

Members of the American Legion at Enid, Okla., who are mostly bachelors, have tired of having members arriving late at meetings asking indulgence of the other members because they had to put the baby to bed. The post has invited all "proud papas" in the habit of arriving late to bring their offspring with them and demonstrate their skill as nursemaids, in order to get a meeting started on time. The idea is to make it a contest to ascertain who is the best trained father.

Three children of Desert Center, California, motor 108 miles a day over desert roads to attend school at Thermal.

Teakwood beams which were put in place more than 2,000 years ago have been found in almost perfect condition in the old cave temples of Western India.

The typhoid death rate in Cleveland dropped from 13.3 per 100,000 population to 2.9 when chlorine and filtration were adopted for the city water system.

DEFECTIVE VISION

Rural districts generally report a larger per cent of defective vision than city districts. In Pennsylvania for instance, rural districts show 16.8 per cent of defective vision among 500,000 pupils examined, while the cities of that state show only 8.5 per cent among 370,000 pupils examined; rural districts in Iowa report 14.4 per cent defective vision and city districts in the same state 6.3 per cent defective vision. The explanation of this difference cannot positively be made, but it seems likely that it is due to such differing factors as conditions under which the tests were obtained, bad illumination in rural schools and homes and the small number of corrections of visual defects provided for rural children.

Though a retrieving game dog is a development of modern times, a Doctor Caius wrote in the sixteenth century of dogs that brought back the "bolts and arrows" that had missed the mark.

Fifty thousand Americans, 60,000 Germans and 84,000 Englishmen now reside in France.

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Aiken Citizens Vote To Co-Operate "To Get Schools Back As They Were."

Trustees of Aiken School District were requested by a unanimous vote of a mass meeting at Aiken Auditorium Wednesday night of last week, to co-operate in any way possible with the trustees of the other rural districts recently created into the Lockney Independent School District, "in getting our schools back as they were," according to a report of the meeting given the press of the county by the secretary of the Aiken Board of Trustees.

Termed "Injustice" According to this report the meeting was held "for the purpose of discussing the injustice done us by the people of Lockney when they asked the Special Called Session of the 39th Legislature to create the Lockney Independent School District by consolidating the old Lockney District and the several rural districts surrounding it, and at the same time to get all information possible as to best methods of undoing it."

"A good number of our leading citizens expressed themselves in the matter, and all were much displeased. We feel that we have much to lose and nothing to gain by being made a part of the Lockney Independent District. We have gone to the trouble and expense of building up a good four-teacher school which ran the full nine months last year, teaching nine grades of work in such a manner that it is accepted at par by the high schools around us."

Belief was expressed at the meeting that change will increase property valuations for taxes and cut the school down from nine to seven grades of work, and the passage of the act is termed "undemocratic" and "enough" within itself to create dissatisfaction. The report of the meeting goes on to say "We cannot understand how some peo-

ple can raise such a howl for pure democracy when the other man is in question and then be a party to a deal like this."

Report Requested
When the vote was taken, after the discussion the trustees were asked by those present to co-operate in any way possible with trustees of other rural districts in getting the schools back as they were, and the secretary of the meeting was asked to give a report of it to the Lockney Beacon and the Floyd County Hesperian for publication. G. E. Allen is secretary of the board.

That an amicable adjustment may be anticipated, is indicated by a statement appearing in last week's Lockney Beacon over the signature of H. B. Adams, Artie Baker and A. B. Brown, committee sent to Austin in behalf of the consolidation, in this statement they declare, "We want it strictly understood that we favor a majority rule, and if there is a majority of the people in the districts affected that are opposed to the consolidation, we are willing. We are neither autocrats nor straw men, but we are democratic in our views and believe in a majority rule. We did just what we thought was best for every community involved when we assisted in getting the district created, and we were sold on the idea that the district as it now stands was the best thing that could be done for the people of these eight districts."

No Personal Gain
The statement continues: "It is not, nor never has been, the intention of this committee to put anything over the majority of the people of this section. It does not mean any personal gain to the members of this committee to have the new district formed. Each one of this committee is capable of educating their children without any outside help, and it would not affect them to any extent whether the country has a good educational system or not, but their sole purpose and intent in the matter was to do the things that they believed to be best for the children and the parents that were unable to reach the educational goal that every person is entitled to. We would like to know just how many children there is in the district that their parents are not able to give them an education, and would be benefitted by being placed in a position where they could reach the high school and get a high school education by the consolidation."

"When this committee went to Austin, they did not go with the intention to consolidate these districts at this time, but went down there for the purpose of seeing what could be done about the matter. The consolidation was submitted to them, and it was fully explained and sold to them on its merits and the good that it would bring to the school children of every district affected. There was no time for delay in the matter, nor no time to come home and discuss the proposition, the legislature was closing up the affairs of that session, and it must go through then or never. This district could not be changed without a legislative act. The bill was passed according to the legal requirements, and we have nothing to retract in our actions, but now, as democrats and believing in democratic rule, if a majority of the residents of these districts are opposed to the new district, we will not hinder a repeal of the act and place the entire proposition right back where it was before the bill was passed."

"We believe we were right in the first place, and we know that the best interests of the children of the districts affected were at heart when the action was taken, but if a majority of the people can not see it that way, we don't believe it is right to force them to accept the consolidation, and therefore, we are willing and ready to help them undo what has been done."

"This committee intends to abide by the decision of the people, if a majority of the people are opposed to the consolidation, and say we are wrong, we will abide by their decision."

Mrs. Alma Boyle of Boston, Mass., who has been here on an extended visit, with her sister, Mrs. Bert Barker, and mother, Mrs. W. D. Long, of Lockney, left last week for New York where she will visit another sister, Mrs. Mable Pettitt. Mr. Boyle will meet her in New York and they will return to their home in Boston.

J. E. Horton returned to Plainview Friday after a visit of several days here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maynard, and Miss Vera Hamilton, of Dimmitt, spent last week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Caudle.

The old Norwegian custom of "Julebuk" or dressing up in comic costumes and calling on friends is still practiced between Christmas and New Year's Day in many Norwegian-American communities.

Hesperian Want Ads—Results.

An alderman in borough council in London stated that it took one bricklayer a minute and twelve seconds to lay a brick. When he refused to withdraw his remark the union ordered out forty bricklayers.

One of the earliest observations of the generation of static electricity was made in 1759 when a Mr. Symmer found that his stockings had a tendency to fly together when he took them off.

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